



GRACE H. KRAEMER

Baltimore, MD Ober Kaler hired **Grace H. Kraemer** as an associate in the firm's employee benefits practice. She has 18 years' experience in the benefits field and was most recently a corporate attorney at ULLICO, Inc in Washington, DC.



KAREN GROSS

Ossining, NY Open Door Family Medical Centers, a non-profit community health center, has named the following women to its foundation board: **Barbara Gibson, Karen Gross** and **Mary Scully**



BARBARA GIBSON



ALISON DAVIS-BLAKE

Minneapolis, MN **Alison Davis-Blake** has been named the new dean of the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota, effective July 2006. She is currently the senior associate dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business.



CATHY LYONS

Palo Alto, CA Hewlett-Packard Co. has named **Cathy Lyons**, chief marketing officer. She has worked at H-P for 26 years, mostly in the imaging and printing business, where she most recently led the group's business products unit.



JANINE FLAMER

Fairfield, NJ Poggenpohl U.S., Inc., luxury kitchen cabinet marketer, named **Janine Flamer** marketing/pr director. She was previously at Manheimer Fragrances.

Barbara Goodstein



New York, NY **Barbara Goodstein** has joined by AXA Financial, Inc. as EVP and head of marketing and product development. She is also a member of the executive management committee. She will be responsible for all life and annuity product design, upgrades and enhancements for retail and wholesale distribution channels, in addition to development of marketing programs, sales materials and product launches and implementations. Formerly, she was SVP, personal financial services at J.P. Morgan Chase and prior president and CEO of Instinet.com.



DENISE WARREN

New York, NY The New York Times Company promoted **Denise Warren** to SVP and chief advertising officer for the New York Times Media Group. She was the SVP for strategic planning. **Mary Jane Patrone** was promoted to SVP and chief advertising officer for the New England Media Group. She was previously the SVP for sales and marketing for *The Boston Globe*.



MARY JANE PATRONE

Valley Stream, NY Balitc Linen Co. hired **Veronica Fuentes** as VP, Sales – a newly created position. She was most recently marketing director at Lady Foot Locker.



RITA RODRIGUEZ

New York, NY **Rita Rodriguez** has been named CEO, USA at Enterprise IG, the global brand agency. She was formerly the managing director, brand strategy.

New York, NY VF Corporation Sportswear Coalition tapped **Maria Vicari** as president of Nautica global licensing. She was previously SVP, licensing at Joseph Abboud Apparel Corp.



LIVIA MAROTTA

Springfield, NJ TAG Heuer North America promoted **Livia Marotta** as director of public relations and corporate communications. She was previously manager of public relations for USA and Canada.



JENNIFER MCDANIEL

New York, NY Virgin Records named **Jennifer McDaniels** VP, urban marketing. Previously, she was director of marketing at EMI Music Marketing.



DONNA M. PRAISS



ESTELLE J. TSEVDOS

New York, NY Hunton & Williams LLP hired **Donna M. Praiss** and **Estelle J. Tsevdos** as partners. Both were former partners at Kenyon & Kenyon.



ISABELLA SANCHEZ

New York, NY **Isabella Sanchez** has been promoted to VP, director of media services at The Bravo Group. She was most recently VP, media director.



MARY ANN HOFFMAN

New York, NY **Mary Ann Hoffman** has been named SVP, fund development, of the Girl Scouts of the USA, a newly created position. She was most recently CEO of the Girl Scout Council of St. Croix Valley, St. Paul, MN.



MARY LOU QUESNELL

Dearborn, MI Ford Motor Company named **Mary Lou Quesnell** marketing communications manager. She was most recently market representation manager for the Lincoln Mercury division.



MARTHA BENNETT

Greensboro, NC Discovery Learning Inc. hired **Martha Bennett** as business development manager. She was most recently group director of network associates at the Center for Creative Leadership, where she worked for two decades.



SUHAILA SUHIMI-WALDNER

New York, NY
Suhaila Suhimi-Waldner joined mOne Worldwide as senior partner and media director. She was formerly VP and group account director at Media Contacts.



SHANNON TROYKA

Pittsburgh, PA
Shannon Troyka was hired by Blattner Brunner, the marketing services firm, as senior account executive. She previously worked at Strottman International and The Properties Group.



RACHEL L. HOLLANDER

New York, NY
Brown, Raysman Millstein Felder & Steiner promoted **Rachel L. Hollander** to partner. She was formerly counsel.



MICHELLE M. DIBBINI

White Plains, NY
David B. Petshaft P.C. hired **Michelle M. Dibbini** as an associate. She was previously an associate at Kahn, Kahn & Scutieri.



TERRESA CHRISTENSON

San Francisco, CA
Doremus has hired **Terresa Christenson** as director, business development. She was previously SVP, GM, western region US and managing director, Asia Pacific for Brodeur.



CAROL CAMPBELL

New York, NY
Meredith Publishing Group has named **Carol Campbell** director of event and sponsorship sales. She was formerly the director of strategic alliances for Meredith Corp.



NILDA VELEZ

New York, NY
Nilda Velez is now GM of Mosaica, a multicultural communications agency. Previously, she was VP, managing director at Bravo.



ELLEN ABRAMOWITZ

New York, NY
Ellen Abramowitz was named publisher of Hachette Filipacchi Media's *For Me* magazine. She was previously the publisher of *Tango*.



MARIAN SALZMAN

New York, NY
Marian Salzman is EVP and director of strategic content, a new position, at JWT. She was EVP and chief strategy officer at Euro RSC Worldwide.



ANNE LLOYD

Raleigh, NC
Martin Marietta Materials Inc. named **Anne Lloyd** CFO of the construction materials company. Formerly, she was VP and controller and will remain chief accounting officer.

Awards and Honors



LINDA PRINCIPE

Plainsboro, NJ
Linda Principe was awarded the New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners 2005 Business Women of the Year award. The award recognizes an outstanding member who has distinguished herself in her business and her community. She has owned and operated Linda Principe Interiors for 17 years.



GINA BOSWELL

New York, NY
Gina Boswell, SVP and COO of Avon North America, has been named a Henry Crown Fellow by the Aspen Institute. She is one of 20 fellows who were chosen for their potential to provide leadership at the highest levels of corporate and civic responsibility and for achieving considerable success in the private or public sector.



MARIE MONTCHAL JOAN ERNI

Northport, NY
The President's Service Award was presented to **Marie Montchal** and **Joan Erni** at the RELO National Relocation Conference for their outstanding commitment of their time and expertise to the profession. Both women work for Daniel Gale Real Estate's Relocation Division, as VP and relocation director respectfully.



LESLIE BOSTIC

New York, NY
The Network Journal annual 40-Under-Forty Awards Ceremony honored **Leslie Bostic** for her excellence in her profession and in entrepreneurship. She is VP, human resources for SBLI USA Mutual Life Insurance Company, Inc.



SHARI REDSTONE

New York, NY
Viacom named **Shari Redstone** non-executive vice chairman of the board, a newly created position. She is president of National Amusements Inc. and has been a member of the Viacom board since 1994.



LORNA DONATONE

Norfolk, VA
Lorna Donatone has been elected to the National Restaurant Association's Board of Directors. She is currently the president of Spirit Cruises.



MARTHA P. ROGERS

Washington, DC
Martha P. Rogers, principal at Ober Kaler law firm, received the Robert A. Shuker Award at the annual banquet of the Assistant U.S. Attorneys Association of the District of Columbia.



SARAH DUNN

New York, NY
Sarah Dunn, Thomson Financial Corp., Diane Frimmel, UBS Financial Services, Inc., **Clare Hart**, Factiva, **Barbara Kurshan**, EdD., Educorp Consultants Corp., Iran-US Claims Tribunal, **Monica Ramirez**, Zalia Cosmetics, **Myrna Rivera**, Consultiva Internacional, Inc., **Laurie N. Robinson**, Esq., CBS Broadcasting Inc. and **Magda N. Yrizarry**, Verizon Communications, Inc.



CLARE HART



HON. GABRIELLE KIRK McDONALD



MONICA RAMIREZ



MAGDA N. YRIZARRY



MYRNA RIVERA



LAURIE N. ROBINSON



CAROLYN B. MALONEY

New York, NY
The Euro-American Women's Council honored New York Congresswoman **Carolyn B. Maloney**, **Melanie Sabelhaus**, deputy administrator US Small Business Administration and **Margo Catsimatidis**, president MCV Advertising Group and co-publisher of the *Hellenic Times*, for their contributions to women, their communities and their professions.



MELANIE SABELHAUS



MARGO CATSIMATIDIS